

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

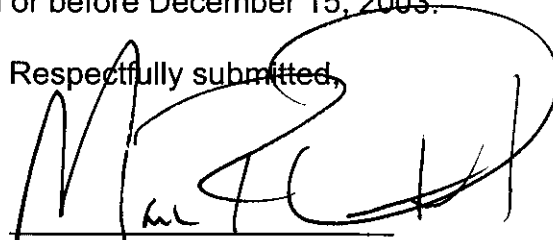
APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)
COMPANY D/B/A AMERICAN ELECTRIC)
POWER FOR APPROVAL, TO THE EXTENT)
NECESSARY, TO TRANSFER FUNCTIONAL)
CONTROL OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES)
LOCATED IN KENTUCKY TO PJM)
INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C. PURSUANT TO)
KRS 278.218)

Case No. 2002-00475

First Status Report
of Kentucky Power Company
d/b/a American Electric Power

In accordance with the discussions at the August 25, 2003 informal conference, Kentucky Power Company reports that it has retained an outside consultant to assist in the performance of an analysis of the costs and benefits to Kentucky Power's ratepayers of Kentucky Power becoming a member of PJM Interconnection, Inc. Kentucky Power and the consultant believe that the cost-benefit study and accompanying testimony can be filed on or before December 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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